

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for intelligent speech recognition for premature enunciators is disclosed. The method allows for speech recognition systems to adjust to  
5 commands of premature enunciators, who speak before the system is ready  
receive speech input. The method comprises activating the speech recognition  
system, informing the user that the speech recognition system is ready to receive  
speech input, and initiating a listening period. The method further comprises  
receiving input from a user before the system is ready to receive such input,  
10 identifying the user as a premature enunciator, and adjusting the system to allow  
for earlier detection of user speech input.